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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORTS OF TRAVEL BY DEPUTY SECRETARY

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF AP STORY DATELINED WASHINGTON
FEBRUARY 22:

BEGIN TEXT: THE UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL WILL OPEN HIGH-
LEVEL DISCUSSIONS IN THE COMING DAYS ON BRAZIL'S CONTRO-
VERSIAL AGREEMENT TO PURCHASE SENSITIVE NUCLEAR FACILITIES
FROM WEST GERMANY, ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS SAID TODAY.

DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE-DESIGNATE WARREN CHRISTOPHER,WHO
CONFERRED ON THIS SUBJECT WITH A WEST GERMAN DELEGATION
HERE 10 DAYS AGO, WILL TRAVEL TO BRAZIL FOR THE CONSUL-
TATIONS, THE SOURCES SAID. IT WAS NOT DISCLOSED ON WHAT
DATE CHRISTOPHER, THE SECOND-RANKING OFFICIAL IN THE STATE
DEPARTMENT, WILL DEPART ON HIS MISSION.

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THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN TRYING TO HEAD OFF A 1975
BRAZILIAN-WEST GERMAN AGREEMENT UNDER WHICH THE BRAZILIANS
CONTRACTED FOR THE PURCHASE OF AN ENTIRE NUCLEAR FUEL
CYCLE, INCLUDING URANIUM ENRICHMENT AND PROCESSING FACILI-
TIES.

THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION CONTENDS THAT THESE FACILITIES CAN BE USED BY BRAZIL TO MAKE NUCLEAR BOMBS, NOTWITHSTANDING INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC AGENCY SAFEGUARDS WRITTEN INTO THE AGREEMENT.

GIVEN THE NEW ADMINISTRATION'S DETERMINATION TO HALT THE SPREAD OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, ONE OFFICIAL SAID THE BONN-BRASILIA AGREEMENT POSES A "VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM."

IN THEIR PUBLIC STATEMENTS, BOTH WEST GERMANY AND BRAZIL HAVE MADE IT CLEAR THEY DO NOT INTEND TO YIELD TO AMERICAN PRESSURE. END TEXT.
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